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Marginal Column

By Victor Gordon Lennox

AMERICAN policy in the later phases of the Korean war has been guided by a desire to avoid any deeper military commitments in the East. There is a difference, in the American view, between the situation that should be brought about in Korea and the situation that America is prepared to commit itself to achieve. An attempt has been made to avoid action that would involve China directly in the conflict, while at the same time achieving a decisive result which would preclude the state of permanent guerrilla warfare such as existed for so long in Greece.

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IT is not easy for the West to understand the working of the Soviet mind, but from past experience it can be assumed that the Russians are sensitive to a display of strength. In a matter of a week or two the Russians have witnessed the success of the United Nations in Korea, have observed the members of the North Atlantic Treaty drawing up concrete plans for the defence of Western Europe, have seen at first hand the vast American war machine slowly climbing into top gear. The Russians must know that the main impetus behind these defensive operations is the aggression in Korea. They may hope that once this "incident" is over and no further threats are apparent in any part of the world the sense of urgency now inspiring the Western governments will evaporate that their rearmament and mobilization programmes will hang fire, that they will again become absorbed in their domestic economic problems.

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SUBSTANTIAL results were achieved at the recent meetings of the North Atlantic Pact Council in New York, but they nevertheless fell short of American expectations and hopes. Schuman's refusal, strongly backed by his Defence Minister Moch, to agree even in principle to the early inclusion of German units in the integrated European army has meant that a decision on this vital issue has had to be deferred until the October meetings of the Defence Ministers. French public opinion, and the danger of strengthening the Communists' hands, were cited by Schuman as the reasons for his firm stand, but there is reason to believe that the French government itself is opposed to such a move at present. Acheson could point out that unless German manpower could be used for the defence of Europe, Congress would not vote the increased appropriations and additional American troops would not be sent to Europe. But it is questionable how far he could go in exerting this pressure. Bevin, who agreed in principle to the inclusion of German units, subject to the condition that other armies were rearmed first, is known to have doubts as to the wisdom of this policy. The British Foreign Secretary fears that to start rearming western Germany might provoke Russia into retaliatory action.

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COMPETENT observers recently in Germany hold the firm conviction that the man in the street has had enough of war and is not anxious to join any army, but that the Bonn government and its advisers have been quick to see the possibilities of using German rearmament as a bargaining weapon. Realizing that the Western Powers badly need German manpower, the government may be expected to agree to raise German units, provided that the country has full control of the armed forces. German generals in particular, whose views are increasingly prominent in the press, are already stating categorically that Germany will not provide cannon-fodder for other nations. These observers believe that the generals will insist that the German army has exactly the same standing in the Atlantic Pact defence force as the armies of Britain and France—that it must be staffed by Germans right to the top.

London, October.

Kaplan Predicts Rise in Exports

Israel's export totalled IL.12 million during January August, Finance Minister Eliezer Kaplan told the press in Jerusalem on Friday. The export figure, he said, was considerably higher than the previous year's. He predicted an even greater rise for the coming months, as a result of the Government's new economic drive.

The projected Export Centre, which will coordinate all work in the production, regulation, and marketing of export goods, will also act to encourage the production of such goods. Special premiums are to be granted to manufacturers producing for the foreign market, and special allotments of raw materials for the local market to be put at the disposal of these producers. This, the Finance Minister said, would probably cut non-exporters out of the Israel market.

Mr. E. Kaplan

Progress Listed

Mr. Kaplan listed other accomplishments in the economic area achieved through the efforts of the Investment Centre and the Government. Two large hotels are now being built, and three more are in the planning stage. A chain of fertilizer plants is also being set up, and various projects, among them the paving of a road to Sdom, will be begun in the Negev in the near future. The largest single project undertaken, Mr. Kaplan revealed, was a $6½m. rayon plant to be built by foreign and Israel investors. The Government will continue to encourage foreign investment in basic industries as part of the economic drive, Mr. Kaplan said, by permitting investors to take out larger percentages in exchange than have hitherto been allowed.

Turning to other aspects of the economic effort, Mr. Kaplan indicated that the purchasing power of the pound has risen considerably during the past two months, and that in the future, steps would be taken to maintain this gain and stabilize the currency. The Government would encourage savings, perhaps through issue of a new and well-secured loan. It would vigorously fight the black market in foreign currency as well as the smuggling of Israel currency abroad, he said.

As for acquisition of foreign exchange for vital import goods, activities would be instituted in three areas: Israel citizens in illegal possession of foreign currency would be granted amnesty and offered security for their money if these exchanges were put at the disposal of the Government; non-payment import restrictions would be relaxed; and the tourist trade encouraged.

Regarding the prospects of the $1 billion American campaign, Mr. Kaplan warned the press that many technical obstacles in the state and federal laws of the U.S. stood in the way of immediate implementation of the drive, even if the Washington conference of American Jews, scheduled for October 26, approved the "Ben-Gurion Proposal" unconditionally.

Mr. Kaplan also said that a statement on both the country's present economic position and the measures proposed by the Government in its statement last Sunday would be presented to the Knesset when it reconvenes on October 16. Draft legislation on clauses that required Knesset approval were now being prepared for presentation at the same time, he said.

Minister to Negotiate For New U.S. Loan

Mr. E. Kaplan, the Finance Minister, will leave for the U.S. at the end of the month to attend the Washington conference on the $1 billion bond drive. It is understood that Mr. Kaplan will also negotiate for an addition to the Import-Export Bank loan during his stay in America.

MONTOR ASKED TO HEAD BOND DRIVE IN U.S.

Mr. Henry Montor, Director of the United Jewish Appeal Campaign in the U.S., has been invited by the Government to head the bond drive which was decided upon by the September conference in Jerusalem of American Jewish leaders, it has been announced.

Committee Hears Report on E. Europe

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Mr. A. Levavi, formerly Counsellor at the Israel Legation in Moscow and now Director of the East European Division of the Foreign Ministry, yesterday presented a report to the External Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset which met here yesterday. The meeting also discussed matters concerning the Ministry of Defence.

The meeting, presided over by Mr. M. Grabovsky, was attended by Mr. Ben Gurion.

Turkey Wins Middle East Council Seat

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — Turkey was formally elected today to fill the Middle Eastern non-permanent seat on the Security Council after the Lebanon withdrew from the deadlocked election race.

Twelve ballots held last week between Turkey and the Lebanon had proved inconclusive.

In the 13th ballot, taken today after the Assembly had voted on the eight-power resolution for the future of Korea, Turkey failed to receive the required two-thirds majority.

Egypt then proposed that further balloting be delayed while the Arab countries held consultations with a view to ending the deadlock. Soon afterwards, the Lebanon announced her withdrawal.

Labourites Back U.K. Schuman Plan Stand

MARGATE, Saturday, (Reuter). — By an overwhelming majority the Labour Party Conference here supported the policy of staying out of the Schuman Plan.

Dr. Hugh Dalton, Chairman of the Party's international sub-committee, welcomed the support on behalf of the Party executive.

He said the Party's stand had been greeted in some quarters with howls of hostility. But it was a practical plan for international cooperation based on realism and common sense.

Clear Division

Dr. Dalton said that in the Council of Europe at Strasbourg this summer there appeared for the first time a clear division between federalists and non-federalists.

"Nearly all the British and Scandinavian representatives, whose countries like ours have labour governments, full employment and fair shares, were against federalism," he declared.

On the other hand, many of the French, Germans, Italians and representatives of the Benelux countries favoured some form of federalism.

Parallel Crossing Authorized As UN Approves UK Korean Plan

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The United Nations General Assembly tonight gave General MacArthur the "go-ahead" for crossing the 38th Parallel in pursuit of the fleeing North Korean forces. This was the effect of a British sponsored eight-power resolution passed by 47 votes to five with seven abstentions. Only the Soviet Union and its supporters voted against it.

The plan, aimed at establishing a unified and independent Korea, was embodied in the following recommendations:

(1) All appropriate steps to be taken to ensure conditions of stability *throughout Korea*. (Approved by 46 votes to five with seven abstentions):

(2) All constituent acts be taken, including holding of elections under United Nations auspices, for the establishment of a unified, independent and democratic government in Korea. (Approved by 52 to five with no abstentions):

(3) All sections and representative bodies in North and South Korea to cooperate in restoring peace, holding elections and establishing a unified government. (Approved by 51 to five with two abstentions):

(4) That United Nations forces should not remain in any part of Korea except as necessary to achieve the objects of the plan. (Approved by 48 to five with four abstentions):

(5) That all necessary measures be taken to achieve economic rehabilitation of Korea. (Approved by 54 to nil with five abstentions):

(6) Establishment of a new United Nations Commission in Korea, consisting of Australia, Chile, Holland, Pakistan, the Philippines, Turkey and Thailand (Approved by 53 to four with one abstention).

A Soviet motion for the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea was rejected by a vote of 48 to five with seven abstentions.

Soviet delegate Jacob Malik, explaining why he voted against the majority plan, declared it was "completely unacceptable as it provides for complete occupation of Korea and in no way calls for a peaceful settlement of the Korean conflict."

India was among the seven nations which abstained from voting on the majority plan.

Sir Benegal Rau, Indian delegate, told the Assembly his country viewed with the gravest misgivings that part of the plan which, he said, authorized if not positively — at least, by implication — the occupation of North Korea by the U.N.

The Indian government feared the result might be to prolong North Korean resistance and even to extend the area of conflict.

The other six countries which abstained on the majority plan were Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Yugoslavia, Indonesia, and Lebanon.

There was little outward drama in the passage of the historic resolution. The president, Nasrollah Entezam of Persia, briskly called for a show of hands on each paragraph. Each was quickly approved by overwhelming majorities. The vote on the resolution as a whole came after each paragraph had been adopted separately.

The Soviet motion, calling for the immediate withdrawal of all foreign troops, was rejected paragraph by paragraph. No vote was taken on the Soviet plan as a whole.

Last night, the Assembly rejected a Soviet motion to invite both North and South Korea to take part in discussions on their country's future.

U.S. TROOPS THREE KMS. FROM BORDER

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). Spearheads of the American First Cavalry Division today drove within three kms. of the 38th Parallel to capture the important town of Kaesong, northernmost point yet reached on the western flank of the Korean north-south frontier.

Kaesong, 50 kms. from Seoul on the main highway north to the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, fell after the American troops had successfully crossed the Imjin River, last natural barrier between General MacArthur's forces and Northern Korea.

The American Fifth Air Force, reporting this today, said that on the other side of the frontier North Korean forces were concentrating their main defences on the west coast, opposite the American advance.

Several Convoys Seen

Quoting pilots' reports, an air force communique said about 85 per cent of the North Korean convoys observed today appeared travelling south along Pyongyang roads.

Several North Korean convoys were spotted just north of Pyongyang, along the 50 kms. stretch of highway linking the North Korean capital with Sinanju, west coast port which is geographically the logical place for General MacArthur to throw in another landing.

A landing at Sinanju would take the Pyongyang defences from behind while the main United Nations forces could sweep across the 38th Parallel from the south once the order for a North Korean land offensive was given.

Like other convoys appearing "like a rash" in several places north of the frontier today, the North Korean road movements were heavily punished by target-hungry U.N. aircraft.

Railway Reopened

The railway from the Southern supply port of Pusan to Seoul has been reopened, though sniping and patrol clashes were still going on.

Forward elements of the Third South Korean Division moving up the east coast were early today reportedly within 25 miles of the North Korean naval base of Wonsan.

They reached this point after occupying Tongchon in strength in their northward push from Chungjon.

On their left, the South Korean Capital division reached Songhyon above the Parallel north of Chunchon while the Sixth South Korean Division was linking up with it after crossing the Parallel to reach Hwachon.

The Eighth South Korean Division also moved over the north-south border further west in the Tonduchoni area.

Assembly to Study Formosa Issue

FLUSHING MEADOW, Saturday (Reuter). — The United Nations General Assembly, against strong Chinese Nationalist and Russian objections, today voted to place the question of Formosa's future on its agenda.

By a vote 42 to 7 with 8 abstentions, the Assembly approved inclusion of the item, originally proposed by the United States, and sent it to the Political Committee for full debate.

Both Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Chinese Nationalist delegate, and Mr. Jacob Malik, of the Soviet Union, had argued that the United Nations had no right to discuss the political status of the island, last stronghold of General Chiang Kai Shek's Nationalist regime.

Alleged Violations

The Assembly also placed on its agenda Soviet complaints of alleged "violation of Chinese air space" by American planes and bombardment of a Chinese merchant ship by an American warship.

Two Yugoslav items, also forwarded from the Assembly's Steering Committee, were approved for inclusion and sent to the Assembly's political committee for discussion. These dealt with the duty of states in the event of an outbreak of hostilities, and the establishment of a permanent good offices commission.

Against Soviet and Eastern European objection, the Assembly also included a Philippine item which would have the United Nations provide a special medal for men who fought in Korea.

Canadian Troops To Go to Europe

MONTREAL, Saturday (Reuter). — Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent last night gave the first official indication that Canada definitely would send armed forces to Europe as a contribution to Atlantic defence.

He said the armed forces of Canada "must be appropriately represented by the integrated force, which is to be established in the North Atlantic alliance" for the defence of Western Europe.

The Canadian press said the speech was interpreted as a strong sign that the government wanted the army's special force of 10,000 sent to Europe after the Korean war was over.

Another possibility was that part of the force would go to Korea as a token occupation force while the rest of it went to Europe.

Mr. St. Laurent stressed that Canada's manpower contribution to Europe must be relatively small and that Europe's greatest immediate need was not manpower but arms power. Canada's largest peacetime help, he said, must inevitably be arms production.

Arabs Press for U.N. Palestine Debate

By A Special Correspondent

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday.—The decision whether the Palestine or the Eritrean question should follow discussion of the Libyan item in the Ad Hoc Political Committee has been adjourned until Monday.

Today, the Arab states urged immediate consideration of the Palestine item, but on a joint U.S.-French-Bolivian resolution, the matter was deferred. Israel abstained throughout the debate, which is being exploited by the Arabs for propaganda purposes.

They asserted that the matter was of extreme urgency, and that Israel and others were trying to obtain a delay.

P.C.C. Meets

Earlier, in the same Committee, Israel's delegate abstained on the Australian resolution regarding human rights in the Balkans.

The U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission held its first formal meeting yesterday since its arrival from Jerusalem. Dr. Tewfik Rustu Aras of Turkey assumed the chairmanship in accordance with the Commission's system of rotation.

Israel U.N. Group Honours Bunche

NEW YORK, Saturday, (INA) —The Israel delegation to the U.N. today honoured Dr. Ralph Bunche at a reception attended by 30 odd guests.

Among those greeted by Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett were U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, representatives of the nations on the U.N. special committee on Palestine, and U.N. delegates of the U.S. and Britain.

After Midnight

A North Korean communique said yesterday that three mechanized battalions of United Nations forces landed on Thursday at Changjon, about 80 kms. north of the 38th Parallel on the east coast. The communique, quoted by Moscow radio, added that an attempted landing the day before had been repulsed.

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies 5 to 2 yesterday in a World Series game in New York.

Jerusalem Drive Begins Today

Police, citizenry and judiciary in Jerusalem have been girding themselves for the all-out drive against the black market which will begin in full force today. Police officers have been instructed by Food Control officials on methods to be used in the campaign, and it is understood that all Government departments have been asked by the Attorney General to lend their legal staffs for prosecution of offenders. A list of private citizens has been drawn up to provide a panel of jurymen to try individual cases.

The Chief Rabbinate called on rabbis throughout the land to exert moral and spiritual pressure in the war against the lawbreakers.

Meanwhile, a number of suspects were apprehended: — Meyer Kronnenberg, a Geula tailor, was arrested for possession of undeclared cloth and sale of clothing without coupons. Michael Eilbermann also of Geula, was taken into custody and charged with failure to declare quantities of leather and hides, and two large boxes containing clothing and linens found in the house of Moshe Wienstock, who claimed to have brought the goods from the United States, were confiscated.

Searches in the vicinity of Meah Shearim revealed 40 pairs of nylon stockings, 20 metres of waxpaper, 140 sheets, 50 yards of woollen goods, 100 metres of white linen, 200 handkerchiefs, 30 silk kerchiefs, 240 plastic tablecloths, and other contraband items.

In the Beersheba area, 400 kilos of sugar were abandoned by smugglers when surprised by police, and on the southern road, 25 eggs, thrown out of the window of an Army vehicle when the driver was stopped by police, were discovered. Ramle police arrested four for profiteering on tomatoes and grapes and seized 26 wrist-watches not marked for luxury tax.

On Tuesday, the first case of offenders against the clothing rationing order are to be prosecuted before the Jerusalem Anti-Profiteering Tribunal. It is also understood that the State is to prosecute the Hadassah Workers Consumers' Cooperative on charges of having sold out their stock without coupons.

Large Goods Cache Uncovered; Manufacturer Gets 18 Months

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The drive against the black market yesterday uncovered a large cache of concealed goods in addition to numerous smaller ones.

During the first two days of "Operation Black Market," 63 persons were arrested.

No legal action was taken when five wool manufacturers of a well-known Tel Aviv factory called at police H.Q. and declared 6,000 kilos of wool yarn. They asked not to be prosecuted, in view of the Prime Minister's radio statement. The yarn is estimated to be worth IL.18,000 at official prices, and IL.70,000 on the black market.

Polished diamonds, sovereigns and fine gold are reported to have gone down in price since the police operations began three days ago.

Special Tribunal

A special Anti-Profiteering Tribunal, convened for the first time yesterday, imposed an 18-month sentence on a manufacturer who had concealed cloth in his home. The regular Anti-Profiteering Court, before a large and interested audience, yesterday morning remanded more than a dozen suspected offenders to jail for periods ranging from five days to two weeks. Bail was refused in each case, pending completion of police investigations. Some of those charged are well-known merchants of Tel Aviv and surroundings.

The biggest haul in any black market operation to date was made by the police on Thursday, when a basement storehouse containing more than IL.10,000 worth of allegedly hoarded and unregistered goods was discovered at 6 Rehov Raanan here. The goods, according to police, belonged to two merchants, Avraham Afzitz and Avraham Levy, who owned a shop above the basement. The latter was remanded for seven days by the Magistrate's Court yesterday, while the former was not arrested until noon yesterday.

Police Guard

In the small basement, which was piled ceiling high, were found more than 100,000 handkerchiefs, about 14,000 metres of various types of cloth, as well as large quantities of miscellaneous clothing items. Government inspectors were unable to complete cataloguing the value of the goods, and police were forced to divert much needed manpower to guard the merchandise.

Sudden emptying of the shelves in the store recently, is believed to have aroused suspicion leading to the discovery. According to the police, Avraham Afzitz had submitted some sort of a list of the goods with the Government on becoming aware that his store was being investigated.

In its first decision, the special Anti-Profiteering Tribunal sentenced Mordecai Vladislawsky, a clothing manufacturer, of 42 Rehov Merkaz Baalei Melacha, to 18 months in prison for concealing 150 metres of woollen cloth in his home. The accused, who was arrested three weeks ago, pleaded guilty.

Maximum Sentence Asked

The Attorney General, Mr. Haim Cohen, who appeared specially in the case, asked for the maximum sentence, stressing that of the thousands of accused brought to Court

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Vargas Wins Brazil Presidential Poll

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday, (Reuter).—Dr. Getulio Vargas, for 15 years virtual dictator of Brazil, was yesterday almost assured of resuming the presidency after his deposition in 1945.

He would be the first presidential candidate to attain office without government support since Brazil became a republic in 1889.

Unofficial results gave Vargas 539,368 votes; Gomes, 282,290, and Machado, 176,841.

USSR, Iran Pact to Be Signed

TEHERAN, Saturday, (Reuter).—Signature of a big trade pact between Persia and the Soviet Union was today reported imminent here after seven weeks of secret talks.

Usually reliable sources said both parties had agreed on quantities and prices and were anxious to start business at once. Soviet railway wagons were reported to have arrived at the Persian border and already are unloading the first consignment of sugar.

The Soviet negotiators accepted the Persian Premier's suggestion that goods be brought in at only four points on the border, reliable sources said.

Persia agreed to Russia's proposal that a joint Soviet-Persian commission shall decide the future of 11 tons of Persian gold and $8m. held in the vaults of the Moscow State Bank since the war years.

A joint commission to settle the long standing frontier disputes has already been appointed and the Soviet Union has released all captured Persian guards.

TAP-LINE COMPLETED

Construction of what is reportedly the longest oil pipeline in the world was finished by the end of last week at Sidon, southern Lebanon, the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station reported yesterday. The line, built by the TAP-line from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, to Sidon, cost £265m. and took three years to build.

JORDAN-SPAIN PACT

The Near East Broadcasting Station declared that a friendship treaty between Jordan and Spain was signed in Amman yesterday afternoon. The treaty opens the way for an economic pact between the two countries.

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Dr. Jan Nederbragt, Netherlands Minister to Israel, paid a parting visit on Friday to Dr. M. Smoira, President of the Supreme Court, at his chambers.

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Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Mr. E. Kaplan and his family, Mrs. Golda Myerson, Mr. John Chadwick, and Dr. C. Meron were among the guests at the Galei Kineret Hotel in Tiberias this week-end.

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A reception for Dr. A. Landau, member of the Hebrew University Board of Governors and chairman of the Friends of the Hebrew University in Cape Town, and Mrs. Landau, was given on Thursday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Zondek, in Jerusalem.

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Mr. J. Kossonogi, the Tel Aviv painter, returned on Thursday from a visit to Holland and France. One of his water colours was acquired by the Dutch government at the exhibition the painter held in Amsterdam.

BIRTH

KAPLAN - To Jo Myra (nee Lieb) wife of Mr. Albert Kaplan, on October 5, at the Nahariya Hospital - a bonny daughter.

MARRIAGE

HAKEREM - MOKOTOW

The marriage took place in Haifa on October 4, 1950, between Gad Hakerem, of 2 Usha Street, Kiriat Bialik, and Hella Mokotow, of New York.

ZALMAN LIFF DEAD AT 50

The sudden death took place yesterday of Mr. Zalman Liff, at the age of 50, at his home in Jerusalem. At the time of his death, he was Adviser on Frontier and Arab Refugee Problems to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

In the spring of last year, Mr. Liff was appointed Liaison Officer to the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission's Jerusalem Committee which was to draw up the plans for the internationalization of the city. He also participated in the P.C.C.'s talks in Lausanne in April as a member of the Israel delegation.

Mr. Liff was also Liaison Officer to the Clapp Mission which visited Israel in October and November, 1949, and served as Adviser on Lands and Frontiers to the Prime Minister, from which post he resigned in August of this year.

He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

A colleague writes:

Zalman Liff was ever ready to serve his people and Government with devotion and humility. In political conference and negotiations, his expert opinion harmonized a sense of theory with a vast practical experience; and his unassuming manner and quiet dignity enhanced a basic approach to the most intricate problems.

In his mastery of the topography of the country, he was probably unequalled, while his knowledge of the Arab question is enjoyed by very few.

AN APPRECIATION

Zalman Liff was a man of exceptional knowledge, versatility and talent, of rare modesty, tact and charm. He was an expert in his field, which he cultivated with abounding energy and enthusiasm, and he possessed the gift of explaining its thorniest angles and detail, in a patient, lucid way, to the interested layman.

It is hard to say whether long devotion to cartography brought him his keen sense of the aesthetic, or whether he was endowed from birth with that artistic sensibility which found expression in his maps and charts. In any event, his work in topography and engineering was always more than merely functional and theoretic: it was marked by a perception of beauty and bore the stamp of form.

Perhaps only those closely associated with him during the last years of his life knew what a vital part Zalman Liff played in the highest counsels of state. He was one of the half-dozen repositories of Israel's most cherished secrets, a man on whose word and judgment the leaders of the people relied. It would give an ill-balanced picture of this deft, scholarly craftsman if mention were not made of his capacity for friendship, his courtesy and consideration for all, his toleration even of fools, his readiness to help and cooperate and teach. His unexpected death comes as a numbing shock, particularly to those of us who kept contact with him almost daily, and who saw him in good cheer and apparent health only a few hours before he faced the end of life. His loss will be felt widely and long, for to Israel he was, in the truest sense, both son and builder, a man whom we, his fellow-countrymen and friends, must mourn knowing we shall not see his like.

W. E.

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Black Market Drive Gains Speed

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within the last two years only 80 had received prison sentences. It was up to the Courts to instil in the public respect for the law, he said.

In its decision, the Court stressed that it was imposing a lighter sentence in view of the Prime Minister's declared moratorium on revealing unregistered goods and inventories. Henceforth maximum sentences, in keeping with the five-year imprisonment and IL.2,000 fine permitted for black market offences, would be imposed, the Court said. The defendant was also sentenced to pay expenses of publicizing the judgment, which was broadcast over Kol Israel last night.

The operation, which has been bearing fruit, has left many officials breathless, particularly the police. Officers and men who are performing the new tasks with the same manpower, and at no extra pay, are already beginning to show the strain. The Prime Minister's announced moratorium may present a thorny problem when arrests of the last few days are brought for trial. The police attitude, however, seems to be that those arrested have broken the law which it is the duty of the police to enforce.

Police believe that most of the contraband goods and large stores are hidden in Tel Aviv. The operation, they said, was snowballing, and although understaffed and overworked, they were determined to see it through.

A second case, against Itzhak Mandler, who owns a shoe store at the corner of Rehov Syrkin and Bougrashov, was begun by the same Court. A decision will be given on Friday. Mandler is accused of charging IL.25 for a pair of shoes. A third case is already scheduled to be heard.

In the regular Anti-Profiteering Court in Rehov Yehuda Halevi, more than a dozen persons arrested under the new police operations within the last few days were refused bail. The accused included four persons caught transporting commodities without a permit, as reported on Friday. The other accused are: The owner of the Soriano shoe store at 20 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, and I. Reich, owner of the Tiv shoe store at 2 Rehov Pinsker, both charged with concealing goods; an owner of the Beny shoe store at 74 Allenby Road, accused of charching IL.14.500 for a pair of shoes; Yehuda Neufeld, 59, Shemen agent in Petah Tikva, charged with selling oil and soap without points, and overcharging; Yosef Shuwili, a merchant of Neve Zedek, for allegedly concealing more than 150 miscellaneous articles of clothing; Itzhak Maio, owner of a novelty shop at 2 Rehov Nahlat Binyamin, for allegedly selling without points; as well as others arrested on buses in possession of quantities of food, cigarettes, and preserves.

An Army Sergeant and his driver were also remanded for a period of ten and seven days respectively for allegedly transporting in a military jeep quantities of potatoes, onions, sugar, jam, and suits.

A second large store, containing 500 sheets of undeclared leather and belonging to Shlomo Natan, was located at 4 Rehov Hashuk in Tel Aviv. Searches are coming in the warehouse. In seven other arrests made in Tel Aviv during the same period, three tons of watermelon were confiscated from a man who allegedly overcharged, as were a total of 900 metres of cloth and quantities of oil, onions and furniture.

Eight arrests were made in the Haifa district, where foodstuffs, cloth, welding iron, wheat and humus were confiscated. Several people were detained for selling and buying clothing coupons.

In the Arab village of Yarka, 20 tons of olive oil were found yesterday. The oil was stored in 180 barrels scattered throughout the village and belonging to various inhabitants. In Nazareth, five Arab merchants were arrested for being in possession of quantities of wheat, barley, humus and durra. In addition, large numbers of tinned jam, sugar, beans and other items were found in shops. One man was arrested in Safad for a similar offence.

On Thursday night, an Army truck driven by a soldier was stopped on a highway near Haifa, and one and a half tons of iron were found. Three civilians have been arrested in connection with this operation.

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Utahan	Panama
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DEPARTURES IN PAST 24 HRS.

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Fabio	Italian
Ghilah	Israel
Abbasia	Italian
San Carlo	Italian
Phaeax II	Panama

SHIPS EXPECTED

Date	Ships	Cargo
6	Feyyaz	Bagged Cargo
6	Carlotta	Chemicals
		Gen. Cargo.
6	Yaffo	Machines & Iron
7	Expeditor	Mixed Cargo
7	Evanthia	Wheat
7	Prince	
	Bernard	Frozen Fish
7	Szeged	Fodder and Gen. Cargo
8	Sycamore	Mixed Cargo

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Where to Go

JERUSALEM

8-1; 3-6: Newly Acquired Etchings, Water Colours, Oils by noted Israeli Artists; Safra's Art Gallery, 241 Jaffa Road.

9-1; 3-6; Exhibition "Refugees — A Subject and Its Development" by Miron Sima; also Pascin Hall & selected paintings from Museum's collection; Bezalel Museum.

10-1; 2.30-5.30: Exhibition Joseph Budko, Bezalel School of Arts & Crafts.

10-1; 3-6; "Black and White." Exhibition of drawings and printed graphics by Israel Artists, Artists House, near King David Hotel.

TEL AVIV

9-1; 3-7: Exhibition of Ganymed prints; Mikra Studio, 56 Allenby Road.

8.30 p.m.: "Revisor" Chamber Theatre, Mograbi Hall.

HAIFA

10-1; 4-6: Municipal Museum, 2 Hassan Shukri St.

10-1; 3-6: Soldiers' Library; Moadon Lahayal, 5 Balfour Street.

10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of Oil Paintings by M. Furstenberg and I. M. Hameiri; Pevzner House.

JERUSALEM CINEMAS

At 3, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

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Records at Jerusalem Maccabiah Meet

By A. KALMAN, Sports Editor

In a really first class all-day athletics programme, held on the Y.M.C.A. ground on Friday, six records were broken, while Jerusalemites were also able to see the Third Maccabiah athletic participants from many countries go through their paces.

Four of the new highs were Israel records whilst the other two were Maccabi beats. They were: Barouch Habas—discus throw (Israel youth record), 42.34 m.; Arieh Kleinstub — High jump (Maccabi youth record), 1.70 m. (this was only one centimetre short of the Israel record); Matal Tamar — long jump (Israel girls' record) 5.93 m.; Barouch Habas — shot put (Israel men's record), 13.52 m.; Arieh Feuer—1,000 m. (Israel men's record), 2:42.1 mins.; Y. Kublanitz — long jump (Israel men's record), 7.06 m.

Dave Sandler, Third Maccabiah champion, won the 100 m. men's race in 11 seconds flat in front of two British sprinters. Charlie Grossberger, U.S. middle distance star, carried the 400 metres event in fine style, leaving Roth Ryde, of Great Britain, and Royal Chernock, U.S., well behind. The two youngsters from Israel, Kleinstub and Habas, did exceedingly well to carry men's events. Kleinstub, apart from his prominence in the youth events, on his high jumping performance, is one of Israel's bright hopes for the future, as is his schoolmate, Barouch Habas, who set two records including a new men's shot-put Israel record.

M. Rubinowitz, the South African and Maccabiah long distance champion, had a repeat race with Israel's expert, Avraham Green, and won out again in the 3,000 m. men's event. Among the women although there were only a few events, the international representation was no less than in the men's sphere. Israel, Great Britain, South Africa and Holland provided competitors. The victories were distributed among the participating countries.

COMPLETE RESULTS

MEN: 100 m.: 1. Dave Sandler (S. Africa), 11.0 secs.; 2. R.A. Jacobs (G. Britain), 11.4; 3. W. W. Simpkin (G. B.), 11.6. **High jump**: 1. Arieh Kleinstub (Is.), 1.80 m.; 2. Yaacov Kublanitz (Is.), 1.78; 3. Nissim Kivity (G. B.), 1.65. **400 m.**: 1. C.T. Grossberger (U.S.), 53.4 secs.; 2. David Ryde (G.B.), 54.2; 3. Royal Chernock (U.S.), 59.8. **Shot-put**: 1. Barouch Habas (Is.), 13.52 m. (**New Record**); 2. Mike Marcus (S. Africa), 12.93; 3. Reuven Helman (Is.), 12.54. **Discus**: 1. M. Marcus (S.A.), 38.27 m.; 2. Itzhak Felshin (Is.), 33.94; 3. Avraham Green (Is.), 30.24. **1000 m.**: 1. Bernard Iqra (G.B.), 2:41.6 mins.; 2. A. Feuer (Is.) 2:42.1 (**New Record**); 3. D. Levinsohn (S. Africa), 2:42.4. **Long jump**: 1. Y. Kublanitz (Is.), 7.06 m. (**New Record**); 2. N. Kivity (G.B.), 6.96 6.93; 3. B. Habas (Is.), 6.87. **3000 m.**: 1. M. Rubinowitz (S. Africa), 9:16.4 mins.; 2. A. Hecker (Is.), 9:17.8; 3. P. Hirsch (Is.), 10:14.0. **Swedish relay (100x200x300x400 m.)**: 1. U.S.A., 2:01.4 mins.; 2. B. Britain, 2:02.9.

WOMEN: Discus: 1. Olga Winterfeld (Is.), 36.27 m.; 2. Claire Kramer (G.B.), 24.06; 3. Ziporah Politski (Is.), 23.52. **Long jump**: 1. Irene Laederman (G.B.), 5.14 m.; 2. Sonja Van der Stam (Holland), 4.83; 3. Z. Politski (Is.), 4.60. **100 m.**: 1. Edna Friedman (S. Africa), 12.9 secs.; 2. I. Laederman (G.B.), 13.0; 3. Sonja Van der Stam (Holland), 13.6.

YOUTHS: Discus: 1. R. Habas (Is.), 42.34 m. (**New Record**). 2. Barouch Turgeman (Is.), 31.96; 3. Barouch Fineberg (Is.), 31.84. **Long jump**: 1. R. Habas (Is.), 6.87 m.; Barry Levy (G.B.), 6.56; 3. B. Turgeman (Is.), 6.12. **300 m.**: 1. B. Levy (G.B.), 37.4 secs.; 2. Henry Martin (G.B), 39.3; Uri Brenner (Is.), 39.8. **High jump**: 1. Arieh Kleinstub (Is.), 1.70 m. (**New Record**); 2. B. Turgeman (Is.), 1.60; 3. Mannfried Wonch (Austria), 1.55. **Relay 4x100 m.**: 1. Gt. Britain, 46.6 secs.; 2. Israel, 48.1. **Shot-put**: R. Habas (Is.), 15.99 m.; 2. Ami Vestlofski (Is.), 12.73; 3. Yosef Rosenstein (Is.), 12.17. **Javelin**: 1. R. Habas (Is.), 49.60 m.; 2. Turgeman (Is.), 43.35; R. Fineberg (Is.), 41.02. **100 m.**: Peter Teitz (G.B.), 11.3 secs.; 2. Igal Gelfund (Is.), 11.4; 3. Henry Martin (G.B.), 11.8; **1500 m.**: 1. Yosef Salma (Is.), 4:42.4 mins.; 2. H. Hananovitch (Is.), 4:45.6; 3. M. Sodovitch (Is.), 4:51.8.

GIRLS: 60 m.: 1. Rika Meshulam (Is.), 8.4 secs.; 2. Esta Mizrachi (Is.), 9.0; 3. Sara Mizrachi (Is.). **High Jump**: 1. Tamar Matal (Is.), 1.40 m.; 2. Aviva Napastik (Is.), 1.40 m.; 3. Aiona Shochet (Is.), 1.30. **Shot-put**: 1. M. Matal (Is.), 8.92 m.; 2. Vered Friedman (Is.), 7.46; 3. A. Shochet (Is.), 7.07. **Discus**: 1. T. Matal (Is.), 26.88 m.; 2. V. Friedman (Is.), 23.90; 3. A. Shochet (Is.), 15.62. **Long jump**: 1. T. Matal (Is.), 5.03 m. (**New Record**); 2. A. Napastik (Is.), 4.84; 3. R. Meshulam (Is.), 4.58. **100 m.**: 1. Sara Mizrachi (Is.), 14.0 secs.; 2. Esta Mizrachi (Is.), 14.6; 3. A. Kaliski (Is.).

WIRELESS PROGRAMMES

TEL AVIV: 48.8, 31.1 & 522 M.; JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 249 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 6, 8.30 & 10.25 p.m.; **English**: 2 & 10.15 p.m.; **Arabic Programme** (including News): 8 a.m.; 2.15 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.; **French**: 3 p.m.; **Turkish**: 10 a.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. **6.35** Exercises. **6.45** Musical Clock (R). **7.15** Melodies (R). **7.45** Oriental Music: R. Amar. **8.30** Close Down.

10.30 a.m. Music (R). **11.00** Musical Calendar (R). **12.00 N.** Break for Music (R). **12.30** Agricultural News. **12.50** Programme for Hospitals. **1.00 Soldiers' Programme. 1.45** Housewives' Corner. **2.15** Protestant Service.

4.00 p.m. Close of the Maccabiah (Relay from R.G. Stadium). **5.00** Israel Songs (R). **5.30** Film Review. **5.50** Musical Programme. Announcements. **6.15** Messages from Immigrants. **6.30** Children's Hour. **7.00** "Problems of Local Administration" Talk by N. Hornstein. **7.45** Bible Reading. **8.00** Soldiers' Programme. **8.40** Commentaries by E.F. Ofner. **8.45** Today at the Maccabiah. **9.00** Israel Oratorio & Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: Fordhaus Ben-Tsiazi, Soloists: Josepha Schocken, David Halperin, Pinhas Gorin, Benjamin Ernstein: "Samson" (Handel). **9.45** "The Citizen Wants to Know..." **10.00** Maccabiah News (English). **10.30** Maccabiah News (French). **10.35** Variety (R). **11.15** Close Down.

Immigrant's Hour (33.2 M.): 7.00 p.m. **Yiddish**; 7.20 p.m. **Ladino**; 7.40 p.m. **French**; 8.00 p.m. **Rumanian**; 8.15 p.m. **Hungarian.**

Kol Zion Lagola (33.2 M.): 12.00 M. Newsreel. 12.15 The Maccabiah.

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D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

Forecast: Widespread showers, with strong south-westerlies. Temperature drop of two to four degrees.

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A one-hour protest strike was called on Friday morning by the 50-odd employees of the parcel post offices in Rehov Yehuda Halevi, against what they termed "false accusations" in the daily press charging them with removing contents of parcels from abroad.

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Six immigrants and 16 one-day tourists disembarked from the s.s. Andre Lebon on Friday... **1685 immigrants** are due today from Rumania in the s.s. **Transylvania.**

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A thousand Swiss brown cows are to arrive in this country shortly from Austria, it was learned yesterday. They have been bought by the Jewish Agency to be distributed among new settlements.... **Two Dutch** cows worth about IL.800, were stolen on Friday night from Avraham Sepitzki of Migdal Gad. Police traced the thieves to the Egyptian border.

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Books may now be borrowed free of charge from the municipal libraries in Tel Aviv.

Histadrut Pushes Black Market Purge

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Central Committee of the Histadrut Executive decided yesterday to encourage the participation of its members in the general anti-black market drive. Local labour councils will be asked to form committees, which would include consumers, working mothers and labour representatives in the area. These committees will cooperate with the local Government control inspectors. A country-wide convention of labour council secretaries will also be held.

The Histadrut offices will be asked to lend the Government a certain number of clerks for inspection duty for a limited period.

Steady Supply

Another decision of the Central Committee urges the Government to organize a steady supply of foodstuffs. The establishment of new cooperative groceries and more Tnuva depots is also urged. Members of the Histadrut who are sentenced for black-marketeering by the Courts will be liable to special sanctions by the Histadrut authorities.

The Teachers' Association has also announced that its members will help the general drive by explaining to children the immorality of the black market.

The Tel Aviv Chamber of Commerce stated tonight that the black market, having economic roots, must be fought with economic, not only administrative measures. The Government was urged to take steps to ensure adequate supplies. The Chamber asked to be called in on any discussion of future policy.

Arab Union Asks Histadrut Aid

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — A delegation of the Arab Workers' Congress in Nazareth called on the Histadrut Executive here last week to ask for Histadrut intervention against the Galilee Military Governor, who banned a projected meeting of the Congress in Nazareth. They were told by Mr. Burstein, of the Central Committee, that the Histadrut would investigate the matter.

FOR TRYING to smuggle in 800 kilos of assorted foodstuffs in eleven sacks with the help of immigrants, Eliahu Sabach, 50, a tourist, who arrived in the s.s. Demir Hisar last week, has been arrested by Haifa port police. The goods were confiscated.

Maccabi Ends Today; Israel Final Victor

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The final events in the Third Maccabiah are being played off tonight, and the games close at an official ceremony at the Ramat Gan Stadium tomorrow afternoon. The provisional score card for eleven branches of sport tonight showed Israel far in the lead with 643.5 points, followed by Great Britain with 256 points, and South Africa with 246.

The U.S. is provisionally in fourth place, with 202 points. Results of the basketball, gymnastics on apparatus and fencing results will be announced tomorrow, together with the final line-up, but it is thought there will be no differences in the order.

The weatherman was not optimistic tonight about the chances for tomorrow's celebration, promising widespread rain with strong south-westerly breezes and lower temperatures.

The highpoint in the display will be the demonstration by Army parachutists who will drop near the stadium. A march-past of Maccabiah competitors will follow the military display, and Prime Minister David Ben Gurion will make a closing speech.

The closing ceremony will be taken over by the Army, to ensure order and punctuality. The ceremony begins at three p.m., and the gates to the Stadium will be closed at 2.45. To avoid the traffic congestion experienced at the opening ceremony, the police have announced special routes to the Stadium for different types of vehicles.

Traffic Rules

Invited guests are to use Rehov Arlosoroff only, and parking tickets must be displayed prominently on windshields. Other vehicles going to the Stadium may also use Rehov Arlosoroff, but may also proceed out of Tel Aviv along Rehov Hahashmonaim and Rehov Nahmani. Buses and lorries will be allowed to use only Rehov Jabotinsky and the new Herzlia Road, cutting off, afterwards through Tel Baruch. Pedestrians should use Rehov Sokolow and Rehov Rashi not the old Herzlia or C.D. Roads. Vehicles to and from Petah Tikva not going to the Stadium will not be allowed on the Main Road between twelve noon and four p.m., but will have to use the Wilhelma-Petah Tikva detour.

Receptions were held today by M. Camille Huysmans, Belgian Socialist leader; Sir Knox Helm, the British Minister, and the Swiss Consulate-General for members of the various teams and other important guests.

Three special trophies have been donated to Maccabiah winners by prominent British Jews. Lord Nathan of Churt has presented a basketball trophy, while the Marchioness of Reading has donated one for athletics. Miss Harriet Cohen, the famous pianist and vice-president of English Maccabi, has donated a tennis trophy.

The main trophy for the whole Maccabiah has been presented by the Zionist Organization of America. It will be presented in the name of Mr. Benjamin Browdy, President of the Z.O.A., by Dr. Morton J. Robbins.

After the close of the Maccabiah, the Eleventh Maccabi World Congress will be held in Tel Aviv, opening at the Keren Kayemeth Hall on Monday morning.

One-Day Strike in TA. Kindergartens

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Municipal kindergartens were closed yesterday when the teachers went on strike, on the instructions of the Teachers' Association, because they had not received an advance payment on account of future increase of salaries. The kindergartens will reopen tomorrow as the Municipality promised to pay the account on Monday.

When the school year began, the Government authorized a payment of certain sums on account of the increases which the teachers in elementary schools are to receive following the grading system approved by the Ministerial Committee on teachers' salaries. The payment of a similar sum to kindergarten teachers was authorized last Tuesday. The Teachers' Association, however, refused to cancel the strike.

MEXICAN DIPLOMATS DUE FROM BEIRUT

The First Secretary and an Attache of the Mexican Legation in the Lebanon are expected to arrive in Jerusalem for discussions with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

TUTORIAL CLASSES

The courses of the Jerusalem Tutorial Classes will be held in the YMHA (Bet Hanoar) on Rehov Bezalel, and not in the YMCA, as previously reported.

300 SCROLLS ARRIVE BY SEA FROM YEMEN

300 Torah Scrolls arrived here by sea from the transit camp in Aden recently. The Scrolls had been carried from all corners of Yemen and deposited in the camp to await transportation, which was delayed due to lack of space in the Magic Carpet planes.

Ration News

JERUSALEM: Grapefruits: zones 5, 10, 11, 500 grams, Tet 195. Lemons: zones 8, 9, 100 grams, Tet 203; zones 6, 10, coupon 199. Tomatoes, 6, 10, 250 grams, Tet 202.

TEL AVIV: Clementinas: zones 1, 2, 250 grams, Tet 274, temporary residents 23, tourists 14. Local Carp: zones 3, 4, 5, 6, 150 grams, Shin Gimel 13, tourists 10, temporary residents 42.

HAIFA: Meat: for physical labourers, 750 grams poultry or 500 grams of frozen meat, to be distributed on Thursday and Friday.

Tourists remaining in Israel for a period of more than one month will be entitled to 15 textile points and 6 points for shoe repairs. For each additional month's stay they will receive 5 additional textile points.

ESHKOL MAY HEAD T.A. LABOUR LIST

TEL AVIV, Saturday.—Lists of candidates for the municipal elections here will be presented to the Returning Officer, Mr. Y. Gobernik, on Sunday morning, October 15, between nine and 11 o'clock. Only then will a true picture of the election campaign become possible.

The Histadrut list will probably be headed by Mr. Levi Eshkol, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency. Mr. Eshkol has a greater popularity among newcomers than the present labour leader in the Tel Aviv Municipal Council, Mr. Eliezer Peri. Mapam, which has rejected the Histadrut list, will present its own, but has not yet decided who will head it.

The Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi will come out with separate lists. The name of Mr. Moshe Goldman is being mentioned as the head of the Mizrahi list. It is not known whether Mr. I. Rokach, the present Mayor, will run for a seat in the Municipality, as he is known to be more interested in his Knesset career.

The coming week will be one of great political activity, and the final lists are expected to present many surprises. The new Municipality, however, with its 31 members, will present a complete change-over from the present forum.

Kedma in Drydock; Trip Cancelled

HAIFA, Saturday. — The s.s. Kedma has interrupted her passenger service on the Haifa-Marseilles route and will stay abroad for a fortnight in drydock, it was learned in Haifa yesterday. Her Israel-bound passengers are being transported by plane and other ships. The first plane-load arrived yesterday and the second is due tomorrow. The other passengers are expected abroad the s.s. Neptunia, the s.s. Filippo Grimani and others.

According to her schedule the Kedma was to have sailed from Marseilles to Haifa on Thursday. The management of Shoham Ltd. announced yesterday that it had decided to send its passenger and cargo ships for annual and semi-annual routine inspections this month. Its citrus carriers have already been prepared for the new export season. The inspection of the Kommemiut will be completed Saturday, that of the Galila on Monday. The Negba's turn was fixed for mid-November, the announcement concluded.

Export of Chocolate May Be Halted

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Government is reported to be seriously considering the discontinuance of chocolate exports. Since all raw materials for the manufacture of these goods must be imported, hard currency earnings are very small.

At present, about IL.30,000 worth of chocolate are exported from Israel monthly.

Meanwhile, the recent removal by Britain of price controls on imported chocolate might enable Israel manufacturers to export luxury chocolate to that country. Hitherto, only bars have been exported.

Agreement Reached For Lake Tana Dam

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — Egyptian Minister of Public Works Osman Moharram Pasha said yesterday that an agreement has been "definitely reached" between Egypt, Britain and Ethiopia for the construction of a dam at Lake Tana, a source of the Blue Nile.

Work on this and the other vital irrigation projects on the main Nile in the Sudan were expected to start simultaneously within the next six months, he added.

The scheme, which may take 20 years to complete, will assist in irrigation and flood protection in Egypt and Sudan and provide hydro-electric power for Ethiopia.

Egypt and the Sudan will have control of the Nile water and gain by an increase in cultivable land. In Uganda, supplies of electric power would be invaluable to cotton spinning, sugar refining and other industries which burn wood for fuel.

An Egyptian ministry of finance spokesman said the government intended to float loans for financing these projects.

Report Egypt Offers U.N. Soldiers for Arms

LAKE SUCCESS, Saturday (INA). — Egypt is reported to have offered to contribute an army of one million to two million men as part of a permanent international police force if the U.S. and other U.N. members will supply the arms and equipment.

The reported offer was made by Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Saleh e-Din Bey at a private luncheon given by Secretary of State Acheson for the heads of the Arab U.N. delegations.

The offer was understood to have been made on the condition that British troops are withdrawn from Egyptian soil. Saleh e-Din is understood to have assured Mr. Acheson that Egypt would strongly support his proposals to strengthen the U.N. and prepare it to meet aggression.

U.S. Orders DPs to Evacuate Barracks

FRANKFURT Saturday (Reuter).—U.S. High Commissioner John J. McCloy has ordered the speedy evacuation of 36 former Wehrmacht barracks occupied by displaced persons. The barracks will be used for extra troops to be sent to Germany to strengthen West European defence.

A High Commission announcement last night said he had ordered the evacuation of 11 barracks by November 1, and 25 by December 1.

More than 25,000 displaced persons occupy the barracks. Almost half of these are waiting transfer to resettlement camps for final processing for emigration.

Students Oppose Spanish Decree

MADRID, Saturday (Reuter). — Spanish engineering students are to begin their new university term on Monday in a tense atmosphere of threatened strikes and political conflict over a government decree permitting a Catholic engineering college to issue its own degrees.

The decree, which appeared last August, aroused a storm of protest from engineering professors and students at state universities, who see a threat to their present privileged positions. They fear that the measure may leave the door open for other Catholic colleges to be given similar privileges in future for issuing their own degrees to legal and medical and other students.

A Spanish political commentator has described the government decree as General Franco's "first gave error in 14 years."

Latest development has been the decision to suspend indefinitely Sr. Ramon Pastor as editor of a big Madrid morning newspaper. He is alleged to have refused to publish an editorial comment on the situation on the lines suggested by the Spanish press and censorship department.

Sofia Asks Turkey To Accept Moslems

SOFIA, Saturday, (Reuter).—Bulgaria yesterday renewed her request to the Turkish government to give "immediate and unconditional admittance" to Bulgarian Moslems of Turkish origin anxious to emigrate to Turkey.

The request was made in a note handed to the Turkish legation here. It called for a reduction "to the barest minimum" of all paperwork connected with the emigration of Bulgarian Moslems, and emphasized that the number of would-be emigrants was considerable.

The note alleged that the Turkish authorities were putting artificial obstacles in the way of the emigrants. It blamed Turkey for cases of emigrants arriving in the country without visas.

Old Agreement

A Bulgar-Turkish agreement of 1925 provided for the emigration to Turkey of Bulgarian Moslems, who were to be allowed to take all their movable property with them. Recent Turkish reports have alleged that immigrants were arriving penniless, having been obliged to part with all their belongings before emigration.

To stem the reported "mass influx of destitute refugees," a number of measures were taken by the Turkish authorities, some of which led to some of the emigrants being sent back to Bulgaria or left stranded in Greece.

E. Germany Govt. Has First Anniversary

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). —The Soviet daily, "Pravda," said today that the Soviet had opened to the German people the road to peace, Moscow radio reported.

The newspaper, in an article on the first anniversary of the East German Republic, wrote: "There can be no doubt that the existence of a peace-loving, democratic Germany side by side with the existence of the peace-loving Soviet Union excludes the possibility of new wars in Europe, will put an end to bloodshed in Europe and will prevent the enslavement of Europe."

Premier Stalin has sent goodwill messages to East German government leaders to mark the anniversary, the radio reported.

In a message to the East German President and Prime Minister, Premier Stalin asked them to accept "my sincere congratulations to the German people, to the government of the Republic, as well as best wishes for success in the construction of a united, independent, democratic, peace-loving Germany."

British Back Austria Protest to Soviets

VIENNA, Saturday (Reuter). — Britain today told Austria she considers the Soviet authorities behaved in a manner "inconsistent with the obligations and status of the occupying powers" during this week's strikes in Austria.

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Cables in Brief

ARMS — Another secret arms dump in the Fiat motor and aircraft works at Turin, the fourth since August, was discovered yesterday.

STRIKE — Kiel Canal shipping was paralysed yesterday when several thousand employees of West German canal and shipping firms struck for more pay.

PERSIA — Shah Reza Pahlavi reopened the Persian Senate yesterday in Teheran in a formal ceremony and speech from the throne.

VISIT — General Nicholas Plastiras, former Greek Prime Minister, arrived yesterday in the Lebanon for a holiday after a 24-hour visit in Cyprus.

TRADE — Pakistan and Poland will exchange goods worth over £13m. under a new trade agreement whose details were announced yesterday in Karachi. Pakistan will get mainly Polish coal in exchange mainly for cotton, jute and rice.

Personal Notices

Our deepest sympathy is extended to
MR. WALTER COHN
on the occasion of the death of his
MOTHER
The Management and Staff of TWA, Trans World Airlines, inc. in Israel

With deep sorrow we announce the death on Saturday morning, October 7, 1950, of
ZALMAN LIFF
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The bereaved family

The head of our Institute
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passed away
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Mr. JAKOB CUBEISY
regrets to announce the death on September 28, 1950, of his beloved wife
WILHELMINA
who passed away at Migdal Gad at the age of 75 owing to heart trouble.
The deceased had helped for ten years in the administration of the L.J.S. Hospital in Jerusalem and was of great help for six years at the St. John Ophthalmic Hospital, Jerusalem.
The deceased is deeply mourned by her husband and Children, Rudolf Cubeisy and Theodora Zacharia, her son-in-law Ibrahim Zacharia, & her grandchildren.

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4. Hacarmel School, 21 Rehov Hanevilim
5. Balfour School, 12 Rehov Balfour
6. Geula School, 48 Rehov Hayarkon
7. Yemenite School (Talmud Torah), 5 Rehov Kalisher
8. Bialik School, 97 Rehov Levinsky
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10. Tahkemoni School, 7 Rehov Lilienblum

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THE Minister of Finance has emphasized the part which the Investment Centre is to assume in fostering production, assuring supply of raw materials and rationalizing distribution. Availing itself of advisory committees in each branch of industry, it will aim at an export drive impelled by priorities in the allocation of raw materials and by bonuses designed to give exporters a compensatory preference on the local market. The Minister's hope of an export turnover next year half as large again as this — and in the first eight months of 1950 it had reached the respectable total of IL.12 million is not, in the circumstances, likely to be vain; and the new rayon factory should contribute substantially to the expected increase.

EXPORT DRIVE

Counting non-payment imports and goods arriving under the American loan, the gap between our income and outlay from January to August was only £9 million. A gap of that or even wider dimensions ought to be narrowed appreciably by the ways outlined and in other ways which Mr. Kaplan pointed out, such as unrestricted buying by tourists with foreign currency in special shops; erection of modern hotels catering to the taste of our visitors so as to multiply their number and their spending; and a chain of factories to turn out chemical fertilizers which would enrich our agriculture in more senses than one, besides producing for export.

This is all good hearing for the citizen, though his portion is still, in the main, sweat and tears; and he will be all the readier to "lend to defend," by subscribing to the new Government Bond issues. Mr. Kaplan left perhaps the most important thing unsaid. Immediately after he presents the Government's economic policy to the Knesset he will leave for the United States to prepare the ground for the Billion Dollar Drive, and to secure from the American Export-Import Bank a supplement to the original Loan to be devoted to urgent agricultural projects. On the other side of the Atlantic, the persuasive Mr. David Horowitz is to resume negotiations with the British Government for the release of the balance of Israel's frozen sterling. The pendulum seems to be swaying favourably.

THE shame of being caught doing wrong can be avoided only by those with great presence of mind, and by the rascals; the just person, who for once in his blameless life errs, blushes and coughs out the feeblest excuse. All schoolmasters know that wretchedly insufficient answer of "Nothing, sir" to the peremptory question, "What are you doing?" It cuts no ice at all.

MUSHROOMS

These reflections are prompted by the regularity with which international incidents are caused by people straying across frontiers. The offenders are rarely allowed to answer for themselves, the exoneration being undertaken by crafty and weighty diplomatic gentlemen. But thank heaven this rule has at last been broken; two Russians, whose motives for wandering in a prohibited area were suspected by the Swedes, have been interviewed, and sensibly gave the true reason that "they went there in search of mushrooms." A welter of diplomatic exchanges has thus been stillborn and sense of outrage palliated by the thought of two hungry innocents rummaging a foreign country for a decent breakfast.

IRELAND REMAINS OUTSIDE EUROPE

By SHEVAWN LYNAM

DUBLIN.— "CONTENTION is better than loneliness," is an old Irish saying. Yet, rarely did fewer Irishmen believe it than today. It is doubtful if there is any fight which could lure the Irish off the little nest-egg upon which they are sitting, contentedly resting after the seven heroic centuries. Contemporary history, they confidently believe, is entirely other people's business, and they have no desire to poke their noses into it. The newsboy trying to sell his newspapers may throw in a bit of blarney "Did yes hear that! Stalin's keepin' this as a tit-bit to swallow after his dinner," but the buyers will be already immersed in reading the day's racing results. The order of the day is peace, prosperity and isolation.

About 18,000 new houses have been rushed up in Eire in the past year, and a neat, ugly suburbia is beginning to sprawl across the fields. Children bred in city lanes, whole families in a room, have suddenly got houses with gardens, running water and a room for everybody. Tattered Georgian mansions have bright new tenements inside them, while outside they preserve the splendour of the old facades. Eire's not industrial output has been doubled since 1936, and, under the Marshall Plan, four million dollars' worth of industrial machinery has arrived or awaits delivery. Full employment is still a long way off; wages are too low or the cost of living is too high; but things are progressing. To make haste slowly is in keeping with the national temperament, and the desire to get rich is less urgent here than in most places.

Political Divisions

Only a people abounding in vitality could survive the intellectual divisions which exist just beneath the surface. Scratch an Irishman and you find a Catholic, a Protestant, a Sinn Feiner (a revolutionary nationalist), a Republican, an Anglo-Irishman or some variety of Gael. The Loyalist Anglo-Irish (supporters of Irish nationalism) are not fully accepted by the Gaels, while the other Anglo-Irish form a nation within a nation, and refer to the Irish as "they." Yet, many of the latter saw no reason for serving Britain in the recent war. Choosing freely the best of two worlds, they feel bound by allegiance to neither.

The nationalist movement in its later years became so exclusive that it stunted the growth of a genuinely patriotic Ireland. Now, the pseudo-Gaels have successfully forgotten Ireland in their pursuit of positions in the administration or political parties. "The indomitable Irish" seem to be at present dormant; only occasionally is a lone voice heard in the wilderness, but often it is too carping to have any influence.

Behind all this, Ireland's real life—that on the land—moves forward, absorbing more than half the total working population. Time has shown that the acre you own is worth the two you once rented. The "gintry" (gentry) have gone. The Big House (manor house or big country house) has gone. Much patronage and gracious living has gone with them; but their good acres remain. In a country dominated for centuries by land-hunger, the parcelling out of the big estates has been one of the most stabilizing events in her history. Now the Marshall Plan is to make possible a land reclamation scheme which will bring four million new acres under cultivation in the next ten years. The gaunt pylons of the rural electrification scheme are creeping across the land, and America is supplying much-needed agricultural machinery. Agricultural output has increased by 2.2 per cent in the past ten years; in the next ten much more is needed.

Marriage Rate Up

One important social benefit expected from this era of prosperity is an increase in the marriage-rate, which is one of the lowest in the world. The substantial sums tied up in the country mother's stocking in the form of dowries for daughters are not always effective. A passionate courtship of ten to twenty years, or longer, is not unusual, and the man who proposed with, "Mary, how would you like to be buried with my people?" was, no doubt, beginning things at the nearest end.

On the fringe of Irish life Gaelic Ireland logs along, bolstered up by innumerable Government grants. The Aran islander still makes land by spreading sand on the rock and fertilizing it with sea-weed. His real garden is a sea which is one of Europe's best fishing grounds, but his *curragh* (local boat) cannot compete with foreign trawlers. No attempt has yet been made to organize the fisheries or establish subsidiary industries. The Aranman, nevertheless, sticks to his island—frugal, bi-lingual, disciplined and dispassionate.

The wisdom of the country and its sense of continuity make a sharp contrast to the effervescent wit of the capital city. That is why the land, which has so often divided Ireland in the past, may provide the patriotic movement to unite all Irishmen in the future.

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MUSICAL DIARY

THE first subscription concert of the I.P.O., under the baton of Serge Koussevitzky, at the Ohel Shem Hall last Wednesday gave one the conviction that the Orchestra should compete successfully with American ensembles during its U.S. tour in January. After having recently heard two orchestras of song repute, the Tonhalle Orchestra in Zurich and that of the Teatro Fenice in Venice I was—once again — surprised at the excellent, thrilling sound of the I.P.O. strings, and at the brilliance of the other instrumental groups. The responsibility for this imposing performance lies mainly with the inspiring personality of the conductor, his wide musicianship, and youthful verve.

Dr. Koussevitzky opened the concert with a fairly popular Concerto in D-major by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, Johann Sebastian's second and most important son and inspirer of the whole school of Viennese classicists. The almost too pompous arrangement for modern orchestra was made by Maximilian Steinberg; the great possibilities for the various instrumental groups were splendidly exploited.

Less balanced was the "Trois Poèmes Juifs," by Ernest Bloch. Although all three pieces bring to the fore, instrumentally, the more exciting and more vigorous Bloch of before the First World War, the extravagant elaboration of slight and very intimate traditional Jewish melodies appears somewhat out of proportion. Bloch's treatment of his thematic material is, occasionally, not without banality. In general, however, his vital and optimistic expositions are quite impressive — or they were so in the vibrant interpretation given the work by Dr. Koussevitzky and the orchestra.

Vital and optimistic again was the performance of Brahms' First Symphony. The first *allegro* was carried on great impulses while in the *andante* all the conductor's humanity and devotion were clear. The last movement showed an exciting and moving — perhaps a little too forceful — drive for the ultimate instrumental and spiritual perfection.

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Two Mobilization Methods for "Special Service"

The mobilization of men for manoeuvres is carried out in one of two ways: assignment or direct call-up. In the first, each unit has a special assignment secretly made known to its members who are called upon by means of radio or other public announcement. In the "direct" method, the Order is given directly by the Commanding Officer.

The General Staff of the Defence Army of Israel will employ both methods when the time comes for issuing the immediate order calling upon the Reserves to report for Special Service for the autumn manoeuvres.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH,
Ministry of Defence.

Readers' Letters

CHURCHILL ON BUREAUCRATS

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—May I be allowed to lend my copy of Volume III of Winston Churchill's famous War Memoirs to some of our Ministers and higher government officials.

They might find therein a vast amount of very useful remarks, such as,

Page 660: Would you kindly let me know what will be the objects and duties of the Food Mission you propose to send to the U.S... I have been trying as much as possible to keep the missions to the U.S. as few as possible.

Page 777: There is a growing and justifiable impatience of multiplying the filling up of forms and providing a new foundation upon which further layers of officials may build their homes.

Page 234/5: Would it not be better to postpone rationing of them until you are able to do so... If we create artificial illegalities that are neither enforcible nor condemned by public opinion the habit of evasion may spread...

The Government should make it a duty for all its senior officials to read this wise book.

Yours, etc.,
A. ROSENTHALER

Tel Aviv, September 27.

LONG DISTANCE SERVICE

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — As the owner of a telephone, I consider it a civic duty to allow people in a less fortunate position to use it for urgent calls, without any profit for me.

Today a high official of a national institution (who had applied for a telephone four years ago) requested the use of my 'phone for two long-distance calls in a matter concerning his office.

After the first call, the supervisor, at my request indicated the cost of the call. After the second, however, she refused to indicate the fee, saying that this service was reserved for hotels and cafes only.

Is it possible that such instructions came into effect, between 4 and 5 o'clock? Is it really necessary to make such unnecessary difficulties for those who have no telephone of their own?

Yours, etc.,
S. TRAUBNER

Tel Aviv, September 3.

G.P.O. Replies

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — Owing to shortage of manpower it is, for the time being, impossible for us to give each subscriber at his request the cost at the end of each inter-urban call. We supply the information only to hotels and pensions.

The fees for inter-urban calls are given on the last page of the current telephone book.

We hope in the future to be able to supply the information to every subscriber on request.

Yours, etc.,
General Management
Posts, Telegraphs, Telephones and Radio.

Jerusalem, September 6.

STATE SECRETS ACT TERRORIZES OFFICIALS

Purge of Poland's Diplomats

By JOHN MILES

LONDON, — THE arrest of some 60 high officials in the Foreign Ministry in Warsaw during August, chiefly those who have held official positions in the West, is causing alarm in Polish embassies and consular services in Western Europe and the United States.

Although the Polish Government is endeavouring to keep these arrests secret, the news has inevitably leaked out and is one of the main reasons for the large number of recent resignations among Polish diplomats and their refusals to return home. The action taken recently in London by M. Lewkowicz, Polish Consul, brings the number of resignations of Polish officials abroad to about 200.

In Washington, with the exception of Ambassador Winiewicz and a few minor officials, all those originally appointed by the Bierut regime to posts in the Embassy have refused to return.

In the last year, nearly all Polish diplomats recalled from London to Warsaw have been arrested and are now in prison. Among them are the former Military Attache, Labour Attache and Consul. They were all arrested as they got out of the plane which brought them back to Warsaw.

The fact that most of the arrested were Communists, even in some cases members of the Security Police and sent abroad in that capacity to watch their colleagues, has made Polish diplomats realize that no one is immune from arrest.

"Shock Controls"

But the terror of all officials, equally at home and abroad, is the operation of the newly created "shock control commissions" of the U.B. (security police) who have the uncontested right to enter and search the homes and offices of all officials at any time. The only Poles exempted from this order are the 13 members of the Politburo. Recently the office of the Legal Advisor to the Prime Minister, M. Cyrankiewicz, was so searched, and several officials arrested.

These Polish shock control commissions have been organized on lines similar to those in the Soviet Union under the National Control Commission. Each commission consists of two or three high officers of the U.B. who conduct the operation in person.

Surprise Searches

The procedure is to enter an office by surprise, demand that the official concerned hand over all documents and keys of desks and cupboards. The commission seize even private letters, so that officials are now terrified of opening letters addressed to them and having them in their possession even a few minutes, in case their contents might in some way be interpreted as incriminating.

This search can go on for days during which the official — and it mostly applies to high officials — and in some cases members of his staff, are held incommunicado. All officials who have had any contact with the West, even as far back as two years ago, are particularly liable to this form of terror.

In addition, the passing of the State Secrets Act in Poland, making any form of communication, verbal or written, "a State secret" coming under the security decrees, has caused such fear among Polish officials that very few these days are willing to take any decision, let alone put it in writing.

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LEO'S TROUBLES ARE OVER

The lion rescued from starvation on Mt. Scopus gets its first refreshment in Jerusalem after the Zoo was moved last Thursday.

Photo by Hirshbain

JERUSALEM ART NOTES

Black and White Variety

THE graphic exhibition which opened recently at Jerusalem's Artists' House, covers more than the name "Black and White" promises; many of the more important exhibits are woodcuts, drawings and gouaches in colour. These patches of colour, however, cannot dispel the impression of a certain emptiness and uniformity which through a combination with statuary could easily have been avoided. The general standard is high, but it becomes clear that many artists did not realize the basic difference between a finished drawing, which is an independent work of art, and a sketch, done in preparation for a pictorial composition. The third variant, the "bred" sketch produced in numbers in order to satisfy a clientele of limited means, is also represented.

To start with the very best of the first category: The Cabinet of new coloured woodcuts by I. Steinhardt is decidedly the highlight of the exhibition. These baroque nightmares, these abstruse and amusing monsters, flying through uncanny landscapes, lit by a frightened moon are unique, and original late expressions of the artist's mood.

Excellent Woodcuts

L. Krakauer's fine charcoal drawings deservedly dominate the big hall. Grete Krakauer-Wolff's crystalline, surrealistic phantasies are getting clearer and stronger from show to show. I. Schacherl has exhibited two "nudes" of the highest graphic qualities. Her "Tiberias" landscape shows a stronger emphasis on contour, a certain boldness which marks progress.

R. Erell's exhibits are a well-composed "War Scene" and two elegant "Nudes" suffering from the proximity of Schacherl's work. If Master Steinhardt was not represented, the prize for the best woodcuts would have gone to his pupil, I. Pins, whose work is of a truly monumental quality, exemplarily in its division of black and white and in the accomplished use of the natural grain of the block. Aschheim has contributed a fine "Italian Landscape" in pen and wash, compositions in coloured charcoal, the grouping of which is strongly and happily simplified, and the only etchings — very good etchings—of the exhibition.

Rubin's romantic "Saracens" would do honour to the School of Delacroix, whilst his woodcut is rather "Maereelian." M. Sima's visiting card is a fine "Jaffa Night." The series of M. Jancu's sharply characterized portraits belongs to the best work of this type ever seen in the country. A. Halevy's minute landscapes are all too Victorian and have been too often exhibited in recent years.

Studio Sketches

Of those artists, who sent a selection of their studio sketches, L. Blum's work strikes one as being illustrative in the best sene of the word. Sigard's and E. Samuel's gifted sketches make one regret that E. Matuscac the past master of this kind of artistic notation, is not represented. I. Loew's decorative designs are not convincing and I. Simon's symbolism is rather thin. One would have liked to see more of the works of Ch. Swarz than just one sound gouache.

In conclusion your critic has to ask forgiveness for any inaccuracies, with regard to the names of the works and the material employed. To be forced to cover a show like this without a catalogue or even a typed list throws one open to mistakes of this kind.

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